



BIOGRAPHY

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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT RICHARD R. HOLLINS JR.

Chief Master Sergeant Richard R. Hollins Jr. is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 59th Medical Wing, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Wilford Hall is the Air Force's largest medical treatment facility, with over 5,000 military and civilian personnel assigned to the medical wing, including more than 600 students. Its varied missions includes health care delivery, graduate medical education along with enlisted specialty training and clinical research, all designed to maintain the optimal medical readiness of the Wing. As the Command Chief Master Sergeant, he is responsible for the morale, welfare, development, assignment and utilization of over 2,200 enlisted members. He serves as the liaison and senior enlisted advisor to the 59th Medical Wing commander and senior leadership.



Chief Hollins enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in December 1976 and attended technical training as a Veterinary Specialist at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. Chief Hollins has held positions including primary augmentee to the U.S. Air Forces Europe (USAFE) Tactical Evaluation Team, Royal Air Force Alconbury, United Kingdom. He was handpicked to become the first Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) enlisted functional manager for the Public Health career field at Hurlburt Field, Fla. During this assignment, he wrote doctrine establishing mission-unique AFSOC medical teams.

EDUCATION:

- 1976 Graduated, Hattiesburg High School, Hattiesburg Miss.
- 1977 School of Aerospace Medicine Veterinary Specialist Course, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
- 1983 Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School, England Air Force Base, La.
- 1987 Associates Degree in Applied Sciences, Environmental Medicine Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 1987 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Royal Air Force Upwood, United Kingdom
- 1993 Bachelor's degree in Human Resources Management, Faulkner University, Montgomery, Ala.
- 1994 U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (correspondence)
- 1995 Master's degree in Business, University of La Verne, La Verne, Calif.
- 1998 U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (in-residence), Maxwell/Gunter Complex, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1977 - August 1979, Veterinary Specialist, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
2. August 1979 - August 1981, Veterinary Technician, Zaragoza Air Base, Spain
3. August 1981 - July 1983, Environmental Health Technician, England Air Force Base, La.

4. July 1983 - October 1989, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC), Environmental Health, Royal Air Force Alconbury, United Kingdom
5. March 1986 - September 1989, U.S. Air Forces in Europe Tactical Evaluation Team, Royal Air Force Alconbury, United Kingdom
6. October 1989 - July 1993, Superintendent, Aeromedical Services, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
7. July 1993 - August 1995, NCOIC, Public Health, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska
8. August 1995 - June 1997, Superintendent, Public Health, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. June 1997 - June 2000, Superintendent, 16th Medical Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
10. July 2000 - January 2003, Chief Enlisted Manager, U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base (Brooks City-Base), Texas
11. January 2003 – July 2004, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 311th Human Systems Wing, Brooks City-Base, Texas
12. July 2004-present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 59th Medical Wing, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with eight oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Humanitarian Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:

Staff Sergeant	June 1, 1981
Technical Sergeant	February 1, 1988
Master Sergeant	March 1, 1993
Senior Master Sergeant	March 1, 1997
Chief Master Sergeant	October. 1, 2000